Financial Assistance to Power Projects

2371. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Financial Institutions including Industrial Development Bank of India have committed financial assistance to the power projects in States, if so, the details, State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for depriving the other States?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Indian Financial Institutions (IFIs) sanction loan assistance to individual power projects after detailed appraisal. This appraisal is done on the merits of each project and not on a State-wise basis. Based on information available, details of projects approved by IFIs are as given below:

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects whichhave tied up assistance from IFIs	Capacity (MW)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	1358
2.	Maharashtra	2	1104
3.	Orissa	1	420
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1	300
5.	Gujarat	4	1586.7
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5	2556.25
7.	Bihar	1	67.5
8.	West Bengal	1	500
9.	Karnataka	5	318.6
10.	Tamil Nadu	5	1940.5
11.	Assam	1	90
12.	Rajasthan	3	905.7
	TOTAL	36	11147.25

Requirement of Power in Assam

2372. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total projected requirement of power in the State of Assam by 2020 AD;

(b) the quantum of electricity generated by the existing power plants in the State;

(c) whether the required power is to be fulfilled by the present power plants in Assam;

(d) if not, the specific steps being taken by Government to fulfil the demand of electricity in the State; and

(e) the pattern of meeting the present shortage of electricity in Assam from different agencies including National Power Grid?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No projection of requirement of power by 2020 A.D. has been made. However, according to 15th Electric Power Survey Report, the energy requirement of Assam by the end of 11th Plan (2011-12) is 9124 MUs.

(b) The energy generated by the existing power plants in Assam during 1997-98 was 1072 MUs and from April, 1998 to June, 1998 is 399 MUs.